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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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ATTY.'S DOCKET: SUR-3645

In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1724
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Richard SMITH	)	Examiner: C. BARRY
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Serial No.: 09/662,507	)	Confirmation No. 2262
	)	
Filed: September 14, 2000	)	Washington D.C.
	)	
For: SMALL-SCALE HYDROGEN- OXIDIZING-DENITRIFYING BIOREACTOR	)	December 30, 2002

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the Office Action of  
June 28, 2002, for which a three-month extension of time  
to respond is hereby requested, please enter the  
following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please enter the following new claim:

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14. (New) The method according to claim 1  
wherein the nitrate-contaminated water is drinking water.